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LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 1, 2002

Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, attached hereto are one (1) sheets of corrected Formal Drawings. Please substitute these corrected drawings for the corresponding one (1) sheets of drawings on file in the above-identified application.

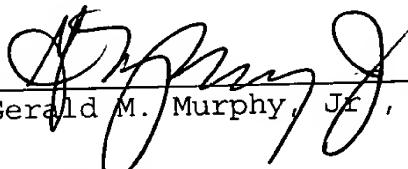
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overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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